



Weekly News... Friday 15th October

**Our target attendance is 96.1%**

Hello,

The children have had a fantastic half term—we couldn't be prouder of them! They are half way through their challenge packs and all classes have experienced their hook—Year 1 and 2 experienced an Art workshop painting plates, Year 3 and 4 had their Samba Band experience and Year 1 and 2 were also very lucky, as they were invited to the Gatehouse Theatre to meet Author and illustrators, Natalia and Lauren O'Hara. Year 2 then had a workshop in school and all children received a book for them to take home. The children had a great time.



**Give Racism the Red Card**

**Friday 22nd October**

The Football Association, have been running the Give Racism the Red Card programme for the last 20 years. Their core aim is to educate people about racism and its impact and also encouraging people to have a voice.

This year, we will be taking part on the event and have a Give Racism The Red Card day planned in school next Friday. The theme is wear red however children can come in their school uniform as we have purchased give racism the red card badges that children will get. Children will take part in lessons about Black History, what racism is and the impact that it has on society as well as celebrating our differences and to be proud of who we are.

Then we will be coming up with a school charter of the ways we as a school give racism the red card—hopefully they children tell you all about it when you get home.



**Start of the day**

A reminder that the school day starts for everybody at **8.45am**. Children should be in class and settled by 8.50am ready to start the school day. Please ensure your children are at school on time. Gates will be locked promptly. If you have nursery children, please drop them off first if possible to ensure they get their 15 hours of funded education.

If you are dropping off reception children, please walk them down to the reception door to ensure they are handed over to their teacher.

**Parking**

We have become increasingly aware of verbal incidents between local resident and parents due to the parking when children are present.

The street our school is situated on, is very tight and is the home to our people within the community.

We ask that you park respectfully to the home owners in the street and are respectful to each other when parking and driving down Highfield Grove.

To try and ease the situation. We have contacted the police community support team for advice, we are looking into the parking buddies scheme and we are providing families with the link below to report any parking issues that you have.

**[Parking near to schools - Staffordshire County Council](#)**

Any parent or resident can report parking issues here.

We will cooperate fully with any police enquires if we are asked to do so for the safeguarding of our children , families and local community.

**Dates for your diary:**

- Tuesday 19th —Yr 3 swimming
- Friday 22nd — Give Racism the Red Card Day
- Friday 22nd—Break up for October half term at 3.15pm
- Children return on Monday 1st November .